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GROUP 2812  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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